The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, September 24, 1728.

From the Post Boy Sept. 17.

Hague, Sept. 14.

ORders are dispatched for our Squadron in the Mediterranean to return home. 'Tis supposed to be at this Time before Tunis and Tripoli, to renew the Peace with those Republicks, as is already done with the Algerines, with how bad a Grace soever they complied.

Petersburg, Aug. 27. All the Fregats and Galleys that have been cruizing in the Gulf of Finland are returned into Port at Cronstadt; and 'tis believed there will be no Sea Fight or other Show of that Sort, to divert the Czar, as was reporetd. Mean while 'tis very odd, that the Russian Men of War in several Ports of this Empire should still have Orders to be ready to sail upon the first Notice.

They write from Moscow, That the Examination of the Proceedings formerly carried on against the Princess Grandmother of the present Czar, being finished, his Czarian Majesty went to her Convent, on purpose to declare to her, That she was found to be entirely innocent of all that was laid to her Charge; That he would take care to punish severely those who had accused her falsly; That for the rest, it was his Desire that she should quit her Convent, and come and appear at Court with a Lustre suitable to her Dignity. The Princess answered the Czar, That she thanked him for all his Civilities; but that having chosen Retirement, she was resolved to spend the rest of her Days therein. She farther intreated his Czarian Majesty to pardon her Accusers, who were forc'd to do what they did against her, &c.

From the London Evening Post, Sept. 17.

London, Sept. 17. His Majesty has been pleased to grant to Henry Brown, Esq; a Patent for the Sole Use and Benefit of his new Invention of Cannon or great Guns, both Iron and Brass, which will be shorter and lighter, and with less Powder will carry further than those of equal Bore now in use; which 'tis said will save a great Expence to the Publick.

Two large Seizures have been lately made of Liquorish, Blackberry and other Leaves dried, in order for making of Bohea Tea of them. Several Persons have been employed in gathering them out of Gardens about Town.

Bath, Sept. 14. Princess Amelia has been to view Mr. Allen's Stone Quarrey on Clerkendown, also his new-invented Machine, which with the Help of one Horse will carry 4 Tuns Weight of Stones 2 Miles to the Water-side.

Rome, Sept. 1. This Court is very much perplexed at the vigorous Resolution which the Court of Portugal has taken against it.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 17.

Roche, Sept. 3. Here is Advice from Brest, That 2 small Corsairs of Sallee of 8 & 10 Guns, with another arm'd Vessel, chac'd some French Vessels near that Port; and that on the 10th and 12th of last Month they sailed near the Mouth of the River, and carried off some Fishing-boats and 21 Men.

Hamburg, Sept. 14. Letters from Warsaw say, That the Jealousy the Grandees of Poland had conceived on account of the Alliance concluded betw. their King and his Prussian Majesty, is much heightned by the Resolution his Polish Majesty has taken of putting off to nevt Year his Return to Warsaw.

London, Sept. 17. There are near 300 Coalliers now laden in the River, who have for some Time past made their Ships as Warehouses, in order to raise the Prices of their Goods; but 5 l. a Week for Moorage being demanded by the Lord Mayor, they work very hard in unlading their Vessels, in order to prevent the Penalty taking effect.

Prices of Goods at Bear Key Yesterday.

Wheat, 32 to 44 sh. Rye, 26 to 32 sh. Barley, 20 to 29 sh. Oats, 13 to 18. 6d. Horse Beans, 20 to 28. Pease, 29 to 32. Hog Pease, 20 to 29. Pale Malt, 29. to 32 Brown Malt, 26 to

to 29. Tares, 20 to 24, 6 d. *all per Quarter.*

Coals, 24 to 26 *per Chaldron.* Old Hops 35 to 45 ſh. New Hops 1728, 60 to 80 ſh. *per Hundred.* Rape-ſeed, 15 l. to 15 l 10 ſh. *per Laſt.*

S. S. Stock, 102, 18th.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt Sept. 17.

Petersburg, Aug. 24. On the 22d Colonel Speranter, made here a Trial of 15 Field Pieces of a new Contrivance; they are ſhorter than the common Guns, yet carry as far and with the ſame exactneſs. The ſaid Collonel afterwards exerciſed his Artillery Men in throwing of Bombs. The Court is very attentive to the preſent Juncture in Poland and Courland, and the cloſe Alliance of certain Powers in thoſe Parts.

Warſaw, Sept. 3. There is a new Plot forming againſt the Proteſtants in this Kingdom, to drive them out by main Force: The poor City of Thorn is chiefly aimed at.

Schaffhauſen, Sept. 16. Don Felix Cornejo, Miniſter of Spain, lies here privately, and 'tis believed will make no Propoſition before the Succeſs of the Congreſs of Soiſſons, is ſeen. We learn from Turin, That the King of Sardinia has made a Preſent to the Princeſs Royal of all the late Queen's Jewels.

Copenhagen, Sept. 11. 'Tis aſſured the Princeſs Royal is with Child. A Fregate bought in Holland by the India Company arrived here a few Days ago.

Duſſeldorp, Sept. 17. 'Tis aſſured they will proceed next Wedneſday at Oſnaburg to the Election of a new Biſhop. The Regiments in this Dutchy we hear will be put on the ancient Foot. The Elector Palatine is now perfectly recovered.

London, Sept. 17. They write from Kingſale in Ireland, the 2d Inſt. that a Veſſel belonging to the Merchants there, was plundered by a Spaniſh Privateer 3 Leagues off the Shore, who took from her ſome Wine and Sugar of a conſiderable Value, ſtript ſeveral of the Sailors, rifled the Captain's Cabbin and ſailed off.

From the Flying Poſt, Sept. 17.

London, Sept. 17. This Day the Corpſe of the late Earl of Lincoln was carried from Weybridge to be interr'd at Horn Caſtle in Lincolnſhire; and three of the Bodies belonging his Family, who have been depoſited in Vaults in this City, are to be removed at the ſame Time, to be interr'd at the ſame Place.

Likewiſe the young Earl of Lincoln embarked this Day on board the Catherine Yatcht, Capt. Pomeroy for Calais, in his Way to Naples. His Lordſhip is to be attended thither by Mr. Thomas Graham the Apothecary; and his Uncle Capt. Clinton goes with him to France. His Lordſhip hath not as yet been acquainted with the Death of the Earl his Father.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Sept. 19.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France, one from Flanders, and one from Holland.

BUT the Advices thereby give no Account as yet, whether the Project for a 12 Years Truce has been accepted by the Court of Madrid; nor, whether they have receded from their Pretenſions, &c. But, which is thought ſomething odd, that they are chiefly employed in augmenting their naval Force; of which we have the following Account, viz. That 12 Men of War of ſeveral Rates have been launched at the Ports of Biſcay, Guipuſcoa and Galicia; and that the like Number had been put upon the Stocks, with Orders to the Governors to haſten the building thereof; That beſides the 700 Seamen ſent from Barcelona to Cadix, the Court has diſpatched Orders to the Governors of the Sea Towns in Catalonia, Murcia and Valencia, to raiſe 800 more and ſend them to Cadix before the End of this Month.

Thoſe from Paris ſay, That the Chief Plenipotentiaries continue their Conferences at Fountainbleau, where his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty arrived the 22d Inſt. from Verſailles; That the Duke de Bournonvill is preparing to take a Tour to the Court of Madrid; They add, that the Foreign Prince preſented to the King and Cardinal de Fleury; and who ſince accompanied his Majeſty a hunting, is the Margrave of Anſpach the Queen of Great Britain's Nephew; That on the 18th Inſtant King Staniſlaus and the Queen his Conſort, arrived at the Caſtle of Meſnars, where they now make their Reſidence.

Accounts from Vienna relate, that P. Anhalt Deſſau, has propoſed there among other Things, that it would be highly expedient to take the Emperor

of

of Great Ruſſia into the Alliance between the Roman Emperor, the King's of Poland and Pruſſia, by which Means the Succeſſion of the Crown of Poland will be effectually ſecured.

Letters from Portſmouth adviſe, That the Leoſtaff Man of War and 6 Guardſhips were in that Harbour; and that Rear Admiral Cavendiſh ſailed Yeſterday from Spithead with a fair Wind for the Coaſt of Barbary. From whence 'tis adviſed, that the Black Army had routed the White, each conſiſting of 80,000 Men, and made great Slaughter; and 'tis ſaid they have ſet up Muley Abdela for Emperor, whoſe Mother was a Black.

Letters from Paris remark, That the Finances of that Kingdom were now ſo well adminiſtred, and on ſo good a Footing, that the Revenues conſiderably exceeded the Expences; ſo that it was expected all the old Debts would be diſcharged by the End of the Year, and would next Year ſpare ſeveral Millions for a Fund of Reverſe to draw out upon Occaſion. Mean-time 'tis hoped that the Conferences for a General Peace will meet with the deſired Succeſs, tho' the Accounts thereof ſtill vary. Some from Soiſſons ſay, That the Plenipotentiaries find great Difficulties to ſurmount for bringing the important Work to a happy Iſſue, and therefore has propoſed a Truce for 7 Years only, according to the firſt Preliminaries, and that it was believed England and Holland would not agree to it; but other Advices from thence tell us, That the main Differences between Spain, England, the Emperor and States General, are as adjuſted; However it be, we have a ſure Dependence, that the perfect Harmony among the Allies of Hanover will remain inviolable, and not ſuffer themſelves to be amuſed. Beſides, it is not to be doubted but that Cardinal de Fleury will particularly, for the Glory of the King his Maſter, exert his utmoſt for eſtabliſhing a General Peace in Europe, if it is poſſible to be effected.

Mr. Fairley the Exeter Printer, continues in Cuſtody of a Meſſenger, on Account of Miſt's Journal, at whoſe Door two Grenadiers are poſted for better Security of him. A few Days ago died the Reverend Mr. Lees, Rector of Davington, near Feverſham, as alſo the Reverend Mr. George Fage of Hunton in the County of Kent, which we hear the Archbiſhop of Canterbury has given to the Reverend Mr. Taylor, Rector of St. Alphage in Canterbury.

Sir Robert Walpole is ſending over to his Royal Highneſs Prince Frederick, as a Preſent, a hunting Suit made after the Engliſh Manner.

From the London Evening-Poſt, Sept. 19.

Bruſſels, Sept 20. The Directors of the Oſtend Company have reſolved to make a Dividend of 20 per Cent.

Antwerp, Sept. 20. The Actions of the Oſtend Company are riſen to 205. Several Foreigners are come hither to purchaſe a great Number of them, but they can find no Sellers, becauſe we flatter ourſelves that the Company will not be entirely aboliſhed, and 'tis believed the Actions will even riſe to 300.

Hague, Sept. 17. There is no Room to doubt but the Court of France will have the Complaiſance for the Court of Great Britain, to give the *Conſilium abeundi* to the Duke of Wharton, who continues on the Coaſt of Normandy, meditating the Subverſion of the preſent Government, agreeably to the Dictates of his turbulent Spirit, which he imbib'd among us many Years ago, when a Student in the Univerſity of Leyden.

London, Sept. 19. The following are the Preſents which his Majeſty of Great Britain ſends to th' Emperor of Morocco, which are now on board the *Rumney* Man of War at Portſmouth, being one of the Squadron commanded by the Honourable Philip Cavendiſh, Eſq; Rear-Admiral of the Blue, viz. 5 Bales of Broad Cloth, one Cheſt of Tea, 2 Casks of Suggar, 1 Cheſt of Brocaded Silks and Gold and Silver Tabbies, 1 large Box of Toys, 1 Box of Gold Watches, 1 Cheſt of China Ware, 1 fine muſical Clock, 1 Cheſt of Hollands and Cambricks, 1 Cheſt of Weather-glaſſes, 1 Cheſt of Damasks, 2 Cheſts of Fire-Arms, 2 Air-Guns, and 1 Berlin Chariot.

We have an Account of no leſs than 8 Coaches being robbed laſt Monday-night coming from Waltham Fair, beſides ſeveral People on Foot between Shoreditch and Newington.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, Sept. 19.

Hague, Sept. 17. They ſay the Pope is ſo enraged at the King of Portugal, that in Revenge he

has perſwaded the King of Spain once more to marry his Daughter, and give her in Marriage to the young Czar of Moſcovy. They add, that the Squadron equipping at Cadix is deſigned to convoy the Infanta to Petersburg. But there are ſo many Reaſons not to credit this Account, that till it is confirmed we ſuſpend our Belief.

Vienna, Sept. 1. We expect to be informed by the Return of Count Zinzendorf, which will be ſome time next Month, whether we ſhall have Peace or War, or whether War will break out next Spring. The following Words relating to the Congreſs of Soiſſons, are handed about here.

Chriſte DicTu tantVm Pax vobis, id eſt, 1728, *& erit* 1729

Pax erit; non Regis volentis, non Legati CVrrentis: ergo Dei Miſerentis.

Vienna, Sept. 8. The Marquis de Cambis, Envoy appointed of the King of France to the Imperial Court, hath lately wrote hither to provide him neceſſary Lodgings, he deſigning ſhortly to begin his Journey hither.

Edinburgh, Sept. 24. Laſt Week her Grace the Dutcheſs of Athole, was ſafely brought to Bed of a Son at Dunkeld.

Yeſternight Robert Biggar Eſq; was married to Mris. Barbara Ker, Widow of Arthur Reid, Citizen in Edinburgh, with extraordinary Solemnities. A Fortune of 48,000 L.

Glaſgow, Sept. 18. 1728.

New and old Barley, 07 16 00. to 08 10 00.
Meal, from 07 00 00, to 08 00 00.

Haddington, Sept 20, 1728.

Beſt Wheat, 10, 00, 00.	2d, 09, 10, 00.	3d, 08, 16 00
Beſt Bear, 08, 06, 00.	2d, 80, 00, 00.	3d, 07, 18 00
Beſt Oats, 06, 04, 00.	2d, 06, 00, 00.	3d, 05, 10 00
Beſt Peaſe, 06, 14, 00.	2d, 06, 04, 00.	3d, 60, 00 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶+¶ That John Pillans Brewer in Leith, having certain Brewing Looms belonging to him which he deſigns to diſpoſe of by Way of Roup, in regard he has taken a Brewary in Edinburgh, furniſhed with Brewing Looms; does therefore hereby intimate, That he is to expoſe the ſaid Brewing Looms to Sale by Way of Roup, upon the 21ſt of October next betwixt the Hours of two and three Afternoon, at his Houſe in the Yard Heads of Leith, where the ſaid Brewing Looms are to be ſeen; and an Inventary of the ſame and Conditions of Roup are alſo to be ſeen at the Brewary in Leith, or in the Hands of George Donaldſon Writer in Edinburgh, to be found at Mr. William Hall one of the principal Clerks of Seſſion, his Office firſt Stair above the Red Lyon, oppoſite to the Luckenbooths.

¶¶¶ On Friday the ſixth Inſtant, was ſtoln out of the Grounds of the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Doune at Conick in Yorkſhire, a *Bay Gelding*, upwards of fifteen Hands high, he has a Spavin in his near hinder Leg, and has been lately tyfted on his far hinder Leg. Whoever ſhall ſecure the ſaid Horſe, or give ſuch Intelligence of him to Mr. John Loch at his Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, as that he may be found, ſhall receive five Guineas Reward.

¶+¶ At EDINBURGH, on Wedneſday the 16th Day of October next, the Profeſſors of Medicine will open their uſual Colleges, on the following Branches of Medicine, which make up a complete Syſteme of that Science, viz.

ANATOMY, human and comparative, Chirurgical Operations and Bandages, by *Alexander Monro, P. A. & F. R. S.* in the Anatomical Theatre of the Univerſity.

MATERIA MEDICA & methodus preſcribendi, by Dr. *Charles Alſton P. B. R. & Pr. Simpl.* in the Phyſician's Hall, who alſo in the Summer teaches Botany in the Phyſick Garden.

The *THEORY* of Medicine explained and illuſtrated, by Dr. *Andrew St. Clair* and Dr. *John Rutherford Med. Theor. & Pract. P. B.*

The *PRACTICE* of Medicine in external and internal Diſeaſes, delivered by Dr. *John Innes* and Dr. *Andrew Plummer Med. & Chem. P. P.*

A complete Courſe of *CHYMISTRY*, Theoretical and Experimental, demonſtrated by the ſaid four Profeſſors.

Theſe three Parts of Medicine are taught in the Chymical Elaboratory adjoining to the Univerſity.

To be ſold,

¶*¶ The Barony and Eſtate of CRAIGHALL, in the Pariſh of Cires and Shire of Fife, two Miles Southward from the Town of Cowper, holding Blench of the Crown; Of Yearly Rent 17 Chalders, 9 Bolls, 3 Firlots, 3 Pecks Bear; 3 Chalders, 1 Boll, 2 Firlots, 2 pecks Meal; 1 Chalder, 7 Bolls Oats; L. 3573, 7 6, Scots Money, 41 Capons, 295 Hens, and 36 Poultry, all Feu Duty; out of which the only Payments are 100 L. Scots to the Miniſter of Cires, and 100 Merks to the Schoolmaſter; with a very good Manſionhouſe, Stables and Coach-houſe, Garden, Orchyard, Dovecoat and incloſures, beautified with Planting of 50 Years Growth and upwards, a Going Coal, Stone and Lime-ſtone Quarries; the Superiority of a pretty Country Village the Burgh of Barony, to which belongs the Privilege of a weekly Market, and two annual Fairs of ſome Note. The Houſe is ſituated on a riſing Ground, and conſiſts of 15 Fire Rooms, five Cloſets, a Gallery 60 Foot long, and Wardrobe on the upper Floors, and upon the Ground Floor, Kitchen, Scaldry, Ladner, Pantry, Lattermeat Room, Bakehouſe, Brewhouſe, Cellars and Dairy all vaulted. The Rental and Progreſs of this Eſtate are to be ſeen in the Hands of Alexander Chriſtie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Writing Chamber in the 4th Storey of the Timber Land adjoining to Wilky's Land in Edinburgh.

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